

POLICE FORCE IS ALMOST NEW

Reform Administration by Its Upheavals Has Made Forty-two New Captains Since "Mike" Murphy's Time.

TAMMANY FAVORITES OUT.

Old and "Suspected" Officials Were Forced Out Beginning with Commissioner Partridge's Regime in Mulberry Street Headquarters.

The prediction made by The Evening World more than a month ago that the Reform Administration would succeed in giving to New York a new Police Department, so far as its executive heads was concerned, is becoming a fact.

Since Commissioner Partridge took up the reins of government laid down by the late Col. Michael C. Murphy, a period of only sixteen months, no less than forty-two new police captains have been made.

Nearly all of the old commanders, the friends of Devery and of Tammany Hall, have either been forced to retire under threats of charges, or becoming uneasy at the turn affairs were taking, got out anyhow.

Many of them were dismissed from the force and are now fighting in courts for reinstatement, but Commissioner Greene, backed by the Corporation Counsel, is satisfied that they will never get back.

It was the policy of Commissioner Partridge to force out the old and "suspected" men. As a result there were only two dismissals to his credit during the twelve months that he was in office. They were Captains John Reardon and Daniel C. Moynihan.

Moynihan a Rich Man.
Few men were better known in the department than the last named captain, who was credited with owning over three-quarters of a million of real estate. Moynihan was charged among other things with using the members of the uniformed force to paint some of his houses. On his own testimony the Commissioner abruptly stopped the trial and dismissed him on the instant.

Capt. James K. Price was one of the "old timers" driven out by Commissioner Partridge without the necessity of placing him on charges. Price is also said to be worth considerably more than three-quarters of a million. He was the "wardman" in the Tenderloin during the palmy days of that precinct, when gambling-houses were wide open and the badger game first came into prominence.

The friendship of Inspector Williams, who brought him down to the Mulberry street station when he was made inspector, made Price captain. He was in high favor with Chief Devery and, later, was put in command of the Tenderloin. There he remained until, as rumor had it, Mulberry Street was not being "consulted," and Price was sent to the goats and remained until events so shaped themselves under Partridge that he found it advisable to get out. He is one of the real estate owners of New York who refuses to rent flats to any families with children.

Gave "Red Light" Its Name.
Another well-known friend of the last administration was Capt. John Delaney. He was responsible for the lower east side section being designated as the "Red Light" District. That was because he, while in command of the Fifth street station, raided and arrested nearly one hundred hungry men who, on a cold winter's morning, found years ago, had the hardihood to stand

SOME OF THE POLICE CAPTAINS FORCED OUT BY THE REFORMERS.



In line for a cup of coffee which was being handed to them by a charitable Bowery restaurant keeper. On the way to the scene of the raid with forty bluecoats he had to pass at least forty "Red Light" houses, but failed to see any of them.

While in command of the East Thirty-fifth street station Delaney was brought up on serious charges, but was allowed to resign on the plea of his counsel that he was becoming insane.

Capt. William Thompson, the son-in-law of ex-Coroner Fitzpatrick and a Tammany Hall leader, was allowed to retire just as charges were in course of preparation over the riots in the vicinity of the Hoe factory on the occasion of Rabbi Joseph's funeral.

Capt. Timothy C. Creedon was allowed to retire while charges against him were pending. Creedon is remembered best as one of the captains who testified before the Lexow Committee that he had paid \$17,000 for his appointment for promotion. He was a marked man among the "faithful" for many years after that and was driven from precinct to precinct along the line of govtville. In later years, however, he apparently got back into favor, and was in command of the East Eighty-eighth street station when he was charged with allowing gambling-houses to exist.

Why Sheehan Retired.
Capt. Michael Sheehan, who had been sent into the Tenderloin to clean it up, made a failure from a reform standpoint, and also thought it wise to resign. This, too, despite the fact that Commissioner Partridge called him a very good man, against whom no charges were pending, but "too old for good police work."

Capt. Anthony Allaire, the dream of whose life was to be made an inspector, was forced to retire before the Board of Police Surgeons at the moment when

retired because he had grown tired of the service.

The names of two other captains disappeared from the roll during Col. Partridge's administration—James Dunn and John J. Lomphue. Both died, the latter rather suddenly, and surprise was occasioned when over \$600 in currency and stock certificates was found in his desk in the station-house.

It was Commissioner Partridge's idea that it would be much better for the city to have the men retire, or resign, rather than to dismiss them. The experience of other administrations showed that the dismissed men invariably got back through the aid of the courts. Because of that policy it took him exactly twelve months to lose twelve captains and to fill their places with younger men.

Commissioner Greene, however, is of a different frame of mind. Although only four months in office, he has dismissed five captains, two inspectors—Adam A. Cross and Donald Grant—and forced two other inspectors and fifteen captains out of the department. With the exception of the vacancy

caused by the dismissal of Inspector Cross, he has put new men into every position available, besides filling the vacancies left open by his predecessors. Ten in number, by this means the Reform Administration has actually put in forty-two new captains, although only thirty-two were forced out.

New Inspectors Are Republican.

Among the new inspectors who may be called upon in some future date to serve the city are Max S. Schmitt, George E. Thos and George W. McCluskey. Strangely enough, all three are Republicans.

Among the captains who thought it wise to get out after Commissioner Greene took office is George Chapman, generally known as Col. Murphy's "little drummer boy." Indignation, Chapman says, forced him to get out, and now he wants to get back. Another is Watson Vredenburg, for years the commander of the Oak street station, and staunch supporter of "Tom" Foley when the latter made his famous fight against Duver. Capt. William H. Haughey expected to become head of the Detective Bureau, but he suddenly changed heart and got out.

Capt. John T. Stephenson and his brother-in-law, Inspector Donald Grant, were dismissed because of the existence of disorderly houses in the Mulberry street precinct, and Capt. Michael Devenney lost his position because of irregularities in the station-house blotter.

Capt. James Gannon was put off the force because of the activity of District Attorney Jerome in discovering and raiding disorderly houses in the East Twenty-second street station.

Among the others who have ceased doing active duty are Captains Theron S. Cocoland, retired, Patrick H. Leavy, retired, Stephen E. Brown, retired, Edmund Brown, retired, John W. Gannon, retired, Edward A. Gauss, retired, Hugh Fitzpatrick, dismissed, John Ennis, retired, William Greengard, retired, James Donovan and Timothy F. White, both of whom retired.

Inspector Walter L. Thompson was

ordered before the Board of Police Surgeons and was pronounced fit to stay. To prove that he was in good physical condition and that he intended remaining in the Police Department a while longer, the Inspector turned hand-wringing all over the station-house. For that reason everybody was surprised when, a couple of days later, he "voluntarily" retired.

During the period that Partridge was in office four police sergeants died, ten retired and two were dismissed. One of the latter was James W. Churchill, who was practically driven out by Cross. Churchill is now out with an offer to employ Cross in his liquor store as cashier.

Under Gen. Greene eighteen sergeants have severed their connection with the department. Partridge lost two hundred and fifty-five patrolmen—sixty-five by death, eighty-eight retired, nineteen resigned and only eighty-three were dismissed. Commissioner Greene has already lost one hundred and six patrolmen, of whom nearly one-half have been dismissed. Partridge added five hundred men to the force before he retired. Altogether under the Reform Administration two hundred sergeants and more than two hundred thousand men have been made.

The sergeants promoted to captains are: Ferris, Becker, Langner, Ward, Farrell, Burns, Roney, Higgins, Gallagher, Alonzo, Jackson, O'Brien, Dillon, O'Connor, H. E. Murphy, Gregory, Manning, Evans, Condon, Handy, Tighe, Naughton, Murtha and Sweeney. A glance at the roster of the sergeants shows that the majority of the new two precincts which now cover Greater New York shows that not one of the old Tammany guard commands a district of any importance.

There are still a couple of other vacancies, and there are two inspectors to be made. There are also a number of old guard on the anxious seat. Many other resignations are looked for, and as Gen. Greene has eight more to serve the original prophecy is sure to be fulfilled.

John Daniell Sons & Sons

STORE OPENS AT 8.30, CLOSES AT 5.30.

Special Sale of Wash Fabrics.

On account of weather conditions manufacturers are overstocked. We have secured another lot equal to if not better than those sold by us last week, and will offer them as special bargains at the following prices:

At 35c. yd.—Striped and self-colored pongee, the favorite fabric of the season; regular value 65c.

At 20c. yd.—Imported Macras, 32 inches wide, absolutely fast colors; worth 35c. yd. regular price.

At 15c. yd.—Imported Lawns, Dimities and Swiss, in neat floral effects and stripes; good value for 22c. yard.

At 12c. yd.—Hundreds of styles in Scotch Madras and French Cambric, neat figures and stripes; considered excellent value at 20c. yard.

Also as a special inducement thousands of yards in Cotton Goods and Woollen Dress Fabrics in remnants ranging from 2½ to 10 yds. will be closed out at a reduction of about 50%.

Goods displayed on main floor, centre aisle, tables and counters.

Prompt Execution of Orders and Inquiries by Mail.

BROADWAY, 8 AND 9 STS.
Entrances on Three Thoroughfares.

We Give Green Trading Stamps

THE BIG STORE

ACITY IN ITSELF

SIEGEL & COOPER

SIXTH AVE.

1874 19th ST.

Trading Stamps

Trading Stamps

Women's Lawn Waists.

A most remarkable offering! FINE LAWN WAISTS in a choice variety of daintiest new styles—the best ever shown at the price named; each,

1.00

(Second Floor, Front.)

Foot Mould Shoes



Shoes that appear stylish, fit well, wear well and surpass all other brands in the manner of lowness of price.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S FOOT MOULD SHOES AND OXFORDS; pair, 3.00

BOYS' AND GIRLS' FOOT MOULD SHOES; according to size, 1.75 to 2.90

Also, some special bargains:

1.95 for Women's 3.50 Shoes.

1.90 for Men's 3.50 Shoes.

All the good leathers; all styles to suit; all sizes of almost every style.

Kidskin and Calfskin; in all sizes; single and double welted soles; also some Patent Leathers.

(Main and Second Floors, East.)

Meat Market Specials.

Also Notable Leaders in Groceries.

As usual, the World's Greatest Grocery leaps to the front Saturday with a remarkable list of superior specials. Haven't room to talk much about them; they talk eloquently in their own behalf.

EXTRA QUALITY, SHORT FOREQUARTER, CANADA MUTTON, Per lb.	EXTRA QUALITY, FOREQUARTER, CANADA LAMB, Per lb.	EXTRA QUALITY, FANCY NATIVE, PRIME RIB ROAST, Per lb.
6c.	10c.	15c.
MUTTON—Legs of choice, Canada Mutton; 12c.	HADDIES—Fancy Smoked Haddies; 8c.	CHEESE—"Bosclet's" Roquefort, the genuine imported, daily for select dinners, parties and socials; 35c. per lb.
VEAL—Extra quality Legs of Best Country Milk; 12c.	STRAKES—Pig New-tons; per lb., 10c.	DELI—Chests of TRESSEN—Armour's delicious mild sugar cured Boiled Ham, sliced; 25c. per lb.
ROAST—Prime native Sirloin or Crossrib Steak; 12c.	CHEESE—Plain or Local Currant, Fruit, Opera Marbled or Fig Sandwich; 12c. per lb.	CAKE—Our famous home-made Layer Cake, all kinds, large size; 20c. per lb.
STRAKES—Extra quality SIRLOIN STEAK; 15c.	CHEESE—Genuine imported Swiss Cheese; per 27c.	

One Dollar!

BRINGS A FAMOUS

"Victor" Talking Machine

To Your Home.

NOT A TOY!

NOT A MERE NOVELTY

But a Genuine Musical Instrument.

It is a Band, an Orchestra, a Piano, or a Voice—

Just as you prefer.



MUS. PATENTED U.S. & CAN.

MADE IN U.S.A.

YOU pay the rest in small monthly sums. You hardly miss what you pay. Any price "VICTOR" TALKING MACHINE you prefer.

Prices Range from \$15.00 to \$50.00.

Do you realize what a splendid opportunity this is?

The "VICTOR" TALKING MACHINE is a marvel. It plays anything, it sings anything, it recites anything. It talks anything, it whistles anything. It has no equal. Every sound is loud, clear and wonderfully realistic. It will entertain a theatre full of people as well as a room full.

ALL THE NEW RECORDS.

Come to The Big Store and we will show you just what the "VICTOR" TALKING MACHINE is. Any record played upon request at the "Victor" Studio.

(Third Floor, East, 18th St.)

Greatest Assortment of Gardening Implements.

Handiest Helps in Abundance and At Very Low Prices.

We have a complete stock of new and improved implements for gardening. And we are featuring as strongly as possible low prices. To-morrow's offering is specially notable for its decisive values.

SPADING FORKS: 4 tined; diamond spear back, each, 48c.	MALLEABLE IRON WEEDING HOOKS, 5c.	GARDEN BARROWS, nicely painted and well made, 2.75.	GARDEN HOSE, guarantee: 25 feet, 1.75; 50 feet, 3.40.
SPADES: solid steel; D shape handle, each, 40c.	STEEL GARDEN TROWELS, 3c, 5c, 8c, 10c, 15c up to 30c.	LAWN OR GARDEN ROLLERS, 150 lbs., 6.50; 200 lbs., 8.75.	GALVANIZED STEEL POULTRY WIRE NETTING, in 75 and 150 foot rolls; 2 in. Mesh No. 19 wire, 12 in. wide up to 72 in. wide, 75 foot lengths; 12 in. wide, 55c.; 18 in. wide, 85c.; 24 in. wide, 1.08; 30 in. wide, 1.35; 36 in. wide, 1.60; 42 in. wide, 1.85; 48 in. wide, 2.10; 54 in. wide, 2.35; 60 in. wide, 2.60; 66 in. wide, 2.85; 72 in. wide, 3.10; 78 in. wide, 3.35; 84 in. wide, 3.60; 90 in. wide, 3.85; 96 in. wide, 4.10; 102 in. wide, 4.35; 108 in. wide, 4.60; 114 in. wide, 4.85; 120 in. wide, 5.10.
SHOVELS: round and square points, D shape handle, 40c.	PRUNING SHEARS, 25c, 50c, 75c and 1.00.	STANDARD TREE PRUNERS: 4 ft. size, 60c; 6 ft., 70c; 8 ft., 75c.	GARDEN HOSE, good grade, 25 feet, and brass nozzle, with hardwood reel complete, 1.90.
MALLEABLE IRON RAKES: 12 teeth, 14c; 14 teeth, 16c.	CAST STEEL RAKES: curved teeth: 12 teeth, 35c; 14 teeth, 40c.	COLUMBIA POST-HOLE DIGGERS: 5 foot length, 1.25.	GARDEN HOSE, good quality; all coupling: 25 ft. 1.40; 50 ft. 2.80.
HEDGE SHEARS, guaranteed: 8-inch blade, \$1.10; 9-inch blade, 1.50.	HAND SPADING FORKS, 4c.	LABORERS' OR GARDEN CANAL BARROWS, made strong, 1.50.	GARDEN HOSE, extra standard; guarantee: 25 feet, 2.40; 50 feet, 4.75.

Hecht Bros.

Open Until 10 o'clock Saturday Night.

Credit Is Yours—Use It.

You don't have to be a person of prominence to gain credit on our books. All you have to be is honest. Our policy is distinctive—only identified with the limited "charge accounts" most stores give to their favored few. You first do your shopping, then state that you desire it charged. Part Payments in small amounts arranged for.

Another Lively Clothing Event.

We had one of the most successful sales of the season with our big purchase of Men's Suits last week. Results enthused us to the extent that we had to plan another one. We sent our buyer of clothing to every maker of good clothes in this city to see if we couldn't duplicate another offering of this kind. How well he succeeded is best told below:

265 Suits to Be Sold at \$9.75.

They beat the record. You have the choice of at least a dozen or more of natty patterns in all-wool materials; made equally as well as the kind Mr. Merchant about town is asking \$15 for; special at \$9.75.

480 Suits to Be Sold Each at \$14.75.

They are wonders, too! every detail of made-to-order garments shown as to finish and workmanship; in every size from 34 to 42; \$20.00 value for \$14.75.

Wind-Up Sale of Women's Silk Coats.

The remainder of the Coats will just about meet demands for our selling to-morrow. Among the different makes are the Monte Carlo Blouse and long coat. Made of silk taffeta, silk peau de soie and silk pongee.

\$12.50 Silk Coats are \$6.25
\$15 Silk Coats are \$7.50
\$20 Silk Coats are \$10
\$25 Silk Coats are \$12.50
\$30 Silk Coats are \$15



Women's \$2.50 and \$2.00 Black Kid Lace Shoes, with patent leather and kid tips, light and heavy soles, 1.50 Pair.	Men's \$3.50 Patent Leather Lace and Oxfords and Black Kid and Fox Calf Welted Shoes, 2.25 Pair.	Women's \$2.50 patent leather Oxfords, high Cuban heels, and black kid Oxfords with patent leather and kid tips, 1.50.	Men's \$3.50 Black Kid Lace, high military heels, 2.50.
Women's \$2.00 Black Kid, Patent Leather Tip, Lace, 1.25.	Men's \$3.00 black kid, plain toe, lace and Congress, broad toes, 2.00.	Women's \$3.50 Box Calf and Gnatel Leather Oxfords, well fitted soles, the latest mannish fashions, 2.50.	Men's \$3.50 box Calf Oxfords, 2.00.
Women's \$3.00 and \$2.50 Patent Leather Lace, welted soles, 2.00.	Men's \$3.50 box Calf Oxfords, 2.00.	Women's \$2.00 and \$1.50 Black Kid and Patent Leather Oxfords, 1.00.	Men's \$2.00 satin calf Lace and Congress, 1.50.
Women's \$3.00 Patent Leather Oxfords, welted soles, 2.00.	Men's black kid Lace, welt soles, 2.00.	Women's \$1.25 Black Kid One-strap Sandals, 75c.	500 pairs Men's \$1.50 Shoes, 1.00.
	Men's Satin Calf Lace, 2.00.		

Boys', Misses' and Children's Shoes.

Boys' satin calf Lace, sizes 2½ to 5½, 1.25.	Misses' large size, spring heel, Button and Lace, B, C and D widths, 1.50.	Children's \$1.50 black kid and box calf, Button and Lace, B, C and D widths, 1.00.	Infants' black kid, patent leather tip, Button and Lace, sizes 4 to 8, 65c.	Children's patent leather and black kid one-strap Sandals, 6 to 10½, 85c.
Youths' satin calf Lace, sizes 11 to 2, 1.00.	Misses' black kid and box calf, Button and Lace, B and C widths, 1.25.	Children's \$1.50 black kid and box calf, Button and Lace, sizes 4 to 8, 1.00.		
Youths' box calf Lace, sizes 11 to 2, 1.25.				
Youths' patent leather Lace, sizes 11 to 2, 1.75.				
Boys' patent leather Lace, sizes 2½ to 5½, 2.00.				
Little girls' satin calf Lace, spring heels, sizes 8½ to 13½, 80c.				
Misses' patent leather and black kid one-strap Sandals, sizes 11 to 2, 1.00.				

Open Saturdays Until 7 P. M.

ALFRED J. CAMMEYER, 6th Av., cor. 20th St.